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THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Yes, Sir, many of them are being absorbed now. That is why, we stopped direct recruitment so that those people may get opportunities of getting absorbed permanently."

SRI M. PALANIYANDI :—" Sir, 1946-ல் சர்க்கார் ஒரு உத்திரவு பிறப்பித்திருக்கிறார்கள். அதன்படி 'பிரமோஷன்' அல்லது மாற்றங்கள் முதலியவற்றிற்கு, சம்பந்தப்பட்ட நபர்களுக்காக D.S.P. அல்லது D.I.G. இடம் சென்று அரசியல்வாதிகள் தெரிவித்துக்கொள்ளலாமென்று இருக்கிறது. அது அரசாங்கத்திற்குத் தெரியுமா ? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" I shall look into that Government Order. But still my own feeling is that it is better if the Ministers are apprised of the matter. They will be able to take more effective action."

SRI S. RAMALINGAM :—" 'மெரிட்' பார்த்து ஹெட்கான்ஸ்டபிள் பயிற்சிக்கு அனுப்பப்படுகிறது என்றிருப்பதால்தான் போலீஸ் இலாக்காவில் 'காக்காய் பிடிக்கும் வழக்கம்' இருக்கிறது."

MR. SPEAKER :—" காக்காய் பிடிக்கும் வழக்கம் என்றால் என்ன ? " (சிரிப்பு.)

SRI S. RAMALINGAM :—" Crow catching என்று சொல்லப்படுவது. ஆகையால் அந்தக் 'காக்காய் பிடிக்கும்' வழக்கத்தை ஒழிக்க 'சீனியாரிடி' பிரகாரம் தேர்ந்தெடுத்து அனுப்ப சர்க்கார் முன் வருமா ? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" 'Crow-Catching' is everywhere. It is found not only in the Police Department, and I am afraid it is found in the Assembly also to a certain extent. (Laughter.) Apart from that, the selection cannot be made purely on seniority. Suppose a person is not deserving of promotion. Certainly, mere seniority cannot be taken into consideration." 11-10 a.m.

SRI M. JAGANNATHAN :—" What is the minimum general educational qualification fixed for the post of Sub-Inspector to be directly recruited? Are the Government showing any concession to the Harijans in this regard? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" It seems to be a test for me. I think S.S.L.C. is the minimum qualification that is fixed."

Grievances of the workers of the Globe Theatres, Limited, Madras.

* 122 *Q.*—SRI S. PAKKIRISWAMI PILLAI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the South Indian Cinema Employees' Association, Madras, submitted any representation to the Government on behalf of the workers of New Globe Theatre and Roxy Theatre, managed by the Globe Theatres, Limited, regarding their revision of wage rates, dearness allowance, provident fund, gratuity and security of service; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon?

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THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (a) Yes, Sir.

" (b) Conciliation proceedings were held in the disputes. In the case of the New Globe Theatres, Ltd., Madras, the Government considered that there was no case for adjudication as the theatre was reported to have been incurring losses.

In the case of the Roxy Theatre, Madras, the claim of workers for provident fund and/or gratuity scheme and their security of service were referred for adjudication. As regards the other issues, the Government considered that there was no case for adjudication."

SRI S. PAKKIRISWAMI PILLAI :—" May I know whether the Hon. Minister is aware of the fact that some of the cinema theatre owners, in order to escape from the responsibilities of the implementation of the awards given by Tribunals, change the names of theatres and sometimes the names of the proprietors also? If so, may I know what action has been taken by him to safeguard the interests of the workers? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" Sir, I have no such information with me. If the hon. Member could give me some particulars, I shall look into the matter."

SRI V. R. KRISHNA AYYAR :—" The Hon. Minister said that it was reported that the cinema proprietors were running the theatres at a loss. Is it the report of only the proprietors or has the matter been scrutinized and have the accounts of the theatres been scrutinized and verified by a representative of the Government as it is likely that made-up and make-believe statements may be put through by interested parties? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" When I said ' it was reported ', I only meant that it was reported by our labour officers."

Abolition of the sub-treasury at Vythiri, Wynaad taluk, Malabar.

* 123 *Q.*—SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Vythiri sub-treasury, Wynaad taluk, Malabar, was shifted some time back to Manamtoddy; and

(b) the existing facilities in Vythiri sub-taluk for payment of Government money and cashing Government bills?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" (a) No. The Sub-Treasury at the place was abolished with effect from the 1st July 1954 and a Collection Depot was opened there.

" (b) The Government dues will be paid into the Collection Depot at Vythiri and the Government Bills will be encashed at the Manamtoddy Sub-treasury."